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1.(C) Following are the unedited oil production data sets provided by the Kuwait Petroleum Corporation (KPC) for April 5 and 6, provided by KPC on April 6, 2003. Explanatory comments follow at para 2.

(Begin Report for April 5)

Kuwait Petroleum Corporation  
Daily Crude Production  
All figures in bbls

This report covers activities from 0500 04/04/03 to 0500 04/05/03

Total Kuwait Production 2,367,940

KOC Proper:  
South East: 1,289,244  
West: 360,970  
North: 414,706  
Total: 2,064,920

Wafra Joint Operations:  
R/B to KOC 136,375  
R/B to KNPC 0  
R/B to SAT 0  
R/B total 136,375  
Eocene 32,145

KGOC:  
Khafji 117,000  
Hout 17,500

KEC Receipt 2,197,120 (API 30.5, Salt PTB 8.8)  
KEC Stock 4,451,200  
KEC Ullage 9,742,531

(End Report for April 5)

(Begin Report for April 6)

Kuwait Petroleum Corporation  
Daily Crude Production  
All figures in bbls

This report covers activities from 0500 04/05/03 to 0500 04/06/03

Total Kuwait Production 2,379,293

KOC Proper:  
South East: 1,307,953  
West: 355,492  
North: 407,133  
Total: 2,070,578

Wafra Joint Operations:  
R/B to KOC 140,142  
R/B to KNPC 0  
R/B to SAT 0  
R/B total 140,142  
Eocene 34,073

KGOC:  
Khafji 117,000  
Hout 17,500

KEC Receipt 2,208,587 (API 30.5, Salt PTB 11.5)  
KEC Stock 4,832,456  
KEC Ullage 9,361,275

(End Report for April 6)

2.(C) Explanatory Comments:

Wafra Joint Operations refer to onshore concessions in Saudi-Kuwait divided zone operated by Saudi Arabian Texaco (SAT). R/B refers to the two producing reservoirs -- Ratawi and Burgan.

KOC is Kuwait Oil Company

KNPC is Kuwait National Petroleum Corporation

KGOC is the Kuwaiti successor to Arabian Oil Company (AOC), which previously operated a concession in the offshore portions of the Saudi-Kuwait divided zone. AOC still operates the fields under a service agreement.

KEC refers to Kuwait Export Crude, the country's export blend.

Salt PTB refers to pounds of salt per thousand barrels of crude oil.

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